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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR INDIGENT VETERANS RESIDENTS AT THE WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT UNION GROVE

of the assisted living facilitates at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove (WVH-UG). Under s. 45.37 (18) Wis. Stats., eligible persons may be admitted or remain at the WVH-UG if the person has sufficient income and resources, and applies those resources, to cover the full cost of providing care to those persons. This provision does not apply to persons admitted to the skilled nursing facility. The department is requesting \$250,000 of GPR funding in each fiscal year to provide funding to allow indigent veterans to live at one

Under the current veterans assistance program statute, s. 45.357, the department has broad authority to provide assistance to persons who served in the armed forces who have needs based upon homelessness, incarceration, or other circumstances as defined by the department by rule. The department is authorized to designate the assistance available under the statute.

requesting that s. 20.485 (1) (a) be created as to provide GPR appropriation authority to fund this initiative and that it reference s.45.357 as the authority for making grants to indigent veterans who live at the non-skilled nursing facilities at the Wisconsin person that would enable the individual to reside at the department's facilities in southeastern Wisconsin. The department is The department intends to amend the applicable administrative rule, ch. VA 13, to authorize limited assistance to an eligible Veterans Home at Union Grove.



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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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